

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 3326, as Amended**

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee
FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board
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AUTHOR: Representative Harrison PRIMARY CODE CITE: 23-23-120
SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Officer

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal

BILL SUMMARY:

This Bill, as amended, adds Section 23-23-120 to the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, which creates a procedure that would allow a governmental agency, which has incurred costs for the training of a law enforcement officer, to obtain reimbursement of for the training costs from another governmental agency that hires a law enforcement with less than two years of experience with the government entity that paid for the officers training.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Probation, Pardon, and Parole Services indicates the Bill would have an impact on the agency's General Fund expenditures of approximately \$68,040. In FY 2006, the agency indicates it hired 10 new agents from other governmental entities for which the Department would have been responsible for reimbursing the other governmental entities. No estimate was given as to the potential amount that may be recouped for agent's hired away from the Department.

The Department of Public Safety, as well as, the State Law Enforcement Division each indicates this Bill will have either no impact on the General Fund of the State, or on Federal and/or Other Funds or would have a minimal impact which could be absorbed within existing resources.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

Nine of twelve respondents indicated enactment would have little or no impact on expenditures. Two indicated it would increase revenue while one indicated it may increase costs.

SPECIAL NOTES:

The Board of Economic Advisors is the appropriate entity to address any revenue impact associated with this Bill.

Approved by:



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